

Section 42B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY adding to

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 42B of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 42B be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

42B.

(A) [[THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT UNDER THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE PROVIDER OF SERVICES RENDERED TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS THEREFOR PURSUANT TO BOTH TITLES XVIII ("MEDICARE") AND XIX ("MEDICAID") OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT ON ANY INVOICE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON A DATE LATER THAN THAT FOR WHICH PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE PURSUANT TO TITLE XVIII.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT UNDER THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE PROVIDER OF SERVICES RENDERED TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS THEREFOR PURSUANT ONLY TO TITLE XIX ("MEDICAID") OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT ON ANY INVOICE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON A DATE LATER THAN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER THE MONTH IN WHICH THE SERVICE WAS RENDERED BY THE PROVIDER.]]

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS UNDER THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. HOWEVER, NO PAYMENT MAY BE MADE IF AN INVOICE IS RECEIVED ON A DATE LATER THAN NINE MONTHS AFTER THE SERVICES WERE RENDERED EXCEPT FOR INVOICES THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO